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Applicants: Alan Earl Swahn

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Pre-Appeal Brief

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2010, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the processing of the attached Pre-Appeal Brief request for review. Applicant will arrange for payment of the pre-appeal brief fee via EFS-Web to cover the fee (small entity). Transmitted herewith are the appropriate forms for a Notice of Appeal (SB/31) and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (SB/33).

Pre-Appeal Brief begins on page two of this paper.